



Interreg IVB North Sea Region Programme

PROJECT IDEA FORM

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Project Title	(Working title) MoS Strategic Demonstration Project		
Priorities Interreg IVB NSR Programme <i>Please choose one theme that fits best with your project idea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Building on our Capacity for Innovation	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Promoting the Sustainable Management of our Environment	
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Project Description			

Objective 3 North Sea Programme

Background:

The concept of Motorway of the Sea (MOS) was introduced in the TEN-T, and the MOS Vademecum spells out criteria for MOS investments. The new Interreg IVB programme may call for concrete proposals in second half 2007.

The Task Force for Motorway of the North Sea is initiated. This Task Force will provide a framework for MOS in the North Sea region, including connections to the Barents region. The framework will be based on criteria in MoS Guidelines, the MOS Vademecum etc. The Task Force is expected to have some partial results by end of 2007. The Task Force is understood not to engage in concrete proposals, only contribute with a relevant framework for calls for proposals.

The Operational Programme of the Interreg IVB promotes strategic projects and mentions a "Master Plan for the Motorways of the North Sea" as an example. This project idea is pursuing this strategic concept. A strategic Interreg project could be to initiate and/or support initiatives which relevant actors are developing into concrete applications for support through the MOS regime and the Marco Polo regime.

A strategic project may have the following features:

- Demonstrating relevant MOS initiatives
- Connecting North Sea Region to neighbouring regions and MoSs, like Baltic Sea, Western Europe, Northern Periphery including North West Russia.

This project idea will build on the experiences from WP C and WP F in the NMC II project in respect to initiate and support SSS and intermodal transport initiatives.

The Work Packages will be:

WP A: MOS Strategic Demonstration Project.

- Coordinate the activities.
- Prepare common material.
- Prepare project documentation

WP B: Potential MOS initiatives.

- Compile transport studies and O-D matrices.
- Define potential MOS initiatives in the NSR.
- Define potential MOS initiatives linking to Baltic Sea.
- Define potential MOS initiatives linking to Western Europe.
- Define potential MOS initiatives linking to Northern Periphery and North West Russia

WP C: Support to MOS initiatives.

- Arrange arena for networking.
- Provide R2R/B2B meetings.
- Prepare market studies .
- Give guidance on MOS application and MP application

Central Aim	
·To initiate and/or support initiatives that eventually is developed by the relevant actors to concrete applications for support through the MOS regime and the MP regime	
Envisaged Outcomes	
Envisaged outputs:·	
- Overview over potential MOS initiatives·	
- R2R/B2B meetings	
Envisaged results:·	
- MOS applications·	
- MP applications	
Thematic Keywords <i>(max. 5 words)</i>	-- Intermodal transport· - MOS initiatives· - Sustainable transport· - Strategic project
Partners already found	
Partners requested	
Estimated budget	€ 5,00
Date <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	25/01/2007

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